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Human Trafficking: An in-depth perspective



Introduction

•What is Human Trafficking?

•Human trafficking is modern day slavery. It is happening in every country, every state, and every city. Of the many types of human trafficking, labor and sex trafficking are the most common.

Types of Modern Day Slavery

- Labor, including domestic slavery (nannies, household servants etc)
- Prostitution/Sexual Exploitation
- Forced marriage
- Combat (child soldiers)



Human Trafficking by the numbers

- 90% of all youth trafficked for sexual purposes in the United States are citizens of our own country.
- The average age of entry into child prostitution in Phoenix is 13.
- Human sex trafficking is now considered the 2nd largest and fastest growing illegal trafficking activity in the world. It is a \$28 billion per year industry.
- 1 million children are forced to work in the sex industry every year.
- Between 100,000 and 300,000 children in America are at risk for sex trafficking every year.
- Between 800,000 and 900,000 people are trafficked across international borders every year. Approximately 17,500 of which are trafficked into the United States.
- The International Labor Organization estimates that 12.3 million people are enslaved as laborers worldwide.



Resources

- [AGWD Safety Tips](#)
- [Shared Hope International](#)
- [Polaris Project](#)
- [Streetlight PHX](#)
- [ALERT](#)
- [Prostitution in Arizona](#)
- [The Causes of Consequences of Re-trafficking](#)



Where to go for help

- National hotline: 1-888-3737-888
- 1-888-60-ALERT


